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FOR: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DECRYPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD BASED ON BLOCK ENCRYPTION

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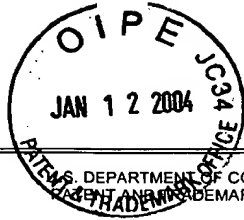
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